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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

FROM : Chief, Plans and Policy

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report

A. COMPLETED PROJECTS

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1. Briefing of the Class and Faculty of the NWC - Arrangements for briefing of the faculty and class of the National War College on 9 September were confirmed in a memo from the DCI to the Commandant, NWC. The National War College requested that the briefing take place on CIA premises, be introduced by the DCI and consist of a 50 minute presentation plus an equivalent question period. This briefing follows a pattern set by the College to visit each of the agencies having responsibility for the national security and to learn about the organization, mission and functions of each agency, together with a discussion of the major problems faced in carrying out its national security responsibilities.

2. Language Development Program

a. June Meeting - The June meeting of the Committee on Language Development was held on 17 June. The conclusions and policy decisions arrived at at this meeting are being made the subject of a separate report.

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b. Language Study in Foreign Countries - In a meeting arranged by the SSA-DD/S between representatives of OTR and the Chiefs of Administration of the area divisions of DD/P, except SR Division, held on 13 June, it was agreed that the area divisions in DD/P would be able to provide administrative support to Agency personnel selected by OTR for intensive, full-time language study in foreign countries. It was further agreed that, as the individual cases were processed by the heads of components to OTR, OTR and the Chief of Administration of the division concerned would develop in collaboration the training and administrative program for each candidate. This program would be subject to review and final approval by the Director of Training and the SSA-DD/S before being put into effect.

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✓ 3. Presentation at AFSC - DC/PFS accompanied [redacted]

W A C [redacted] on a visit to the Armed Forces Staff College in connection with the Agency presentation to the present class. [redacted] made the principal address on the wartime role of the Agency and the joint planning currently under way to assure Agency support to the military services in wartime. [redacted] followed [redacted] with a short presentation on the Joint Staff relationship in active theaters of war as they relate to the CIA mission and the Army Special Forces as a military instrument in the conduct of unconventional warfare. During the afternoon seminar sessions, members of the party met with several student groups to answer their questions and to contribute to student knowledge of the capabilities and limitations of unconventional warfare as it related to their immediate class problem. From the comments made by the Commandant of the College, members of the faculty and the students themselves, the entire presentation and the seminar discussions proved to be an outstanding success. [redacted] chairman of the Intelligence Staff of the faculty, indicated that they definitely wanted a repeat performance for subsequent classes and that an effort would be made to provide additional time for representatives of the Office of Special Warfare, Department of the Army, to present their subject in a joint effort with CIA.

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The administrative arrangements made by the OTR travel section to handle the transportation of this group were greatly appreciated by all concerned, and the trip down and back went off smoothly as planned.

B. MEETINGS ATTENDED**1. Support Planning Committee**

a. On 17 June the Support Planning Committee was briefed on the terms of reference for Operations ALERT 1957. In contrast to the program of previous years wherein the Agency engaged in synthetic exercises based on announced assumptions, the program this year will be a review of the status of planning for an emergency situation. The DD/I was to convene its planners and determine the kinds of support requirements it will levy on the DD/S. DD/S representation will be confined to the planning staffs of these components plus any technical specialists required to evaluate support requirements of the DD/I and DD/P and to

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indicate the status of the support planning in terms of capability to meet such emergency requirements. DD/P plans to send only the Chiefs of Administration of the senior staffs and divisions. The DD/P role will be to test out the status of existing plans whereby the support effort of the DD/S is appraised against probable DD/P requirements.

b. The Committee was informed that the next report to the Killian Committee was due some time in November and that each support component should begin the preparation of those items to be included. It was pointed out that an effort should be made to develop a uniform format for reporting to the Killian Committee and that each support planner could have access to the report submitted at the end of June as guidance in this respect.

c. The Committee was advised that no further action until future notice is necessary in connection with the Nash Committee.

d. Comments on the Global War Plans are due at the end of June.

2. Incentive Awards Program - C/PPS attended a meeting on 14 June conducted by the Management Staff on the Incentive Awards Program of the Agency. Mr. Rosen of the Civil Service Commission discussed the principles and objectives of conducting such programs throughout the Government.

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